

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Case number (if known) Chapter 11

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Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

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|--|---|---|
| 1. Debtor's name   | Kestespresso LLC  |   |
| 2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years       | Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names  |   |
| 3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN) | 83-1265610  |   |
| 4. Debtor's address                                      | Principal place of business   | Mailing address, if different from principal place of business              |
|  | 262 Raymond Street<br>Hasbrouck Heights, NJ 07604<br>Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code   | P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code                            |
|  | Bergen<br>County  | Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business |
|  |   | Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code                                      |
| 5. Debtor's website (URL)                                |   |   |
| 6. Type of debtor  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP))<br><input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (excluding LLP)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify: |   |

Debtor **Kestespresso LLC**  
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**7. Describe debtor's business** A. Check one:

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

## B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. §501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. §80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.53**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?** Check one:

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9
- ☒ Chapter 11. Check **all** that apply:
- ☐ Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/25 and every 3 years after that).
- ☐ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D). If the debtor is a small business debtor, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if all of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☒ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11.
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.
- ☐ Chapter 12

**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

|          |       |      |       |             |       |
|----------|-------|------|-------|-------------|-------|
| District | _____ | When | _____ | Case number | _____ |
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**10. Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a business partner or an affiliate of the debtor?**

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes.

List all cases. If more than 1, attach a separate list

|          |       |                       |       |
|----------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Debtor   | _____ | Relationship          | _____ |
| District | _____ | When                  | _____ |
|          |       | Case number, if known | _____ |

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Case number (if known)

**11. Why is the case filed in this district?**

Check all that apply:

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

**12. Does the debtor own or have possession of any real property or personal property that needs immediate attention?**

- ☒ No
- ☐ Yes. Answer below for each property that needs immediate attention. Attach additional sheets if needed.

**Why does the property need immediate attention?** (Check all that apply.)

- ☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.  
What is the hazard? \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Where is the property?** \_\_\_\_\_

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

**Is the property insured?**

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Insurance agency \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Statistical and administrative information**

**13. Debtor's estimation of available funds**

Check one:

- ☒ Funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.
- ☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

**14. Estimated number of creditors**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000-5,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> 25,001-50,000     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50-99           | <input type="checkbox"/> 5001-10,000   | <input type="checkbox"/> 50,001-100,000    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 100-199         | <input type="checkbox"/> 10,001-25,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> More than 100,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200-999         |  |  |

**15. Estimated Assets**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion          |

**16. Estimated liabilities**

- |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,001 - \$10 million    | <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000     | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million | <input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion          |

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**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature  
of authorized  
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **December 5, 2024**  
MM / DD / YYYY

**X /s/ Michelangelo Russo**  
Signature of authorized representative of debtor  
  
Title **Owner**

**Michelangelo Russo**  
Printed name

**18. Signature of attorney**

**X /s/ Steven J. Abelson**  
Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **December 5, 2024**  
MM / DD / YYYY

**Steven J. Abelson**  
Printed name

**Abelson Law Offices**  
Firm name

**80 West Main Street  
PO Box 7005  
Freehold, NJ 07728**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **732-462-4773**

Email address

**SA 7987 NJ**

Bar number and State

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**Official Form 204**

**Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders**

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

| Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code    | Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact | Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts) | Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed | Amount of claim<br>If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim. |   |                    |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|--------------------|
|  |  |   |  | Total claim, if partially secured  | Deduction for value of collateral or setoff | Unsecured claim    |
| <b>Fox Business Funding</b><br>803 S 21st Ave<br>Hollywood, FL 33020 |  |   |  |  |   | <b>\$20,000.00</b> |
| <b>Lendr</b><br>670 N Clark St FL 2<br>Chicago, IL 60654             |  |   |  |  |   | <b>\$40,000.00</b> |

**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
**District of New Jersey**

In re Kestespresso LLC

Debtor(s)

Case No.

## Chapter

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## VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

I, the Owner of the corporation named as the debtor in this case, hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date: **December 5, 2024**

**/s/ Michelangelo Russo**

**Michelangelo Russo/Owner**

Signer/Title

Fox Business Funding  
803 S 21st Ave  
Hollywood, FL 33020

Lendr  
670 N Clark St FL 2  
Chicago, IL 60654

McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce\*  
485F US Hwy 1 S, Suite 300  
Iselin, NJ 08830

PHH Mortgage\*  
2001 Bishops Gate Blvd  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054

Velocity Commercial Capital LLC  
30699 Russel Ranch Road, Suite 295  
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362

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**CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **Kestespresso LLC** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

☒ None [*Check if applicable*]

**December 5, 2024**  
Date

**/s/ Steven J. Abelson**  
**Steven J. Abelson**

Signature of Attorney or Litigant  
Counsel for **Kestespresso LLC**  
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